



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2022-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2228]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location

<https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2228, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) *patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) *patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov*; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at *https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support

of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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Penobscot County, Maine (All Jurisdictions)	
Project: 16-01-0930S Preliminary Date: November 12, 2020	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Bangor	City Hall, 73 Harlow Street, Bangor, ME 04401.

City of Brewer	City Hall, 80 North Main Street, Brewer, ME 04412.
City of Old Town	City Hall, 265 Main Street, Old Town , ME 04468.
Penobscot Indian Nation	Penobscot Tribal Office, 12 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, ME 04468.
Town of Bradley	Town Office, 165B Main Street, Bradley, ME 04411.
Town of Carmel	Municipal Building, 1 Safety Lane, Carmel, ME 04419.
Town of Clifton	Municipal Office, 135 Airline Road, Clifton, ME 04428.
Town of Corinth	Municipal Office, 31 Exeter Road, Corinth, ME 04427.
Town of Dixmont	Town Office, 758 Western Avenue, Dixmont, ME 04932.
Town of Eddington	Town Office, 906 Main Road, Eddington, ME 04428.
Town of Etna	Municipal Building , 17 Shadow Lane, Etna, ME 04434.
Town of Exeter	Town Office, 1221 Stetson Road, Exeter, ME 04435.
Town of Glenburn	Town Office, 144 Lakeview Road, Glenburn, ME 04401.
Town of Hampden	Town Office, 106 Western Avenue, Hampden, ME 04444.
Town of Hermon	Town Office, 333 Billings Road, Hermon, ME 04401.
Town of Holden	Town Office, 570 Main Road, Holden, ME 04429.
Town of Kenduskeag	Town Office, 4010 Broadway, Kenduskeag, ME 04450.
Town of Levant	Town Office, 691 Town House Road, Levant, ME 04456.

Town of Milford	Town Office, 62 Davenport Street, Milford , ME 04461.
Town of Newburgh	Municipal Office, 2220 Western Avenue, Newburgh, ME 04444.
Town of Orono	Town Office, 59 Main Street, Orono, ME 04473.
Town of Orrington	Municipal Office, 1 Municipal Way, Orrington, ME 04474.
Town of Plymouth	Town Office, 1947 Moosehead Trail Highway, Plymouth, ME 04969.
Town of Stetson	Town Office, 394 Village Road, Stetson, ME 04488.
Town of Veazie	Town Office, 1084 Main Street, Veazie, ME 04401.

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